GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF RAJKOT DD
Thummar Shri Virjibhai

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has granted permission for uplinking at Rajkot Doordarshan in Gujarat with the satellite;

(b) if so,the details thereof;

(c) if not,the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to telecast regional language news from Rajkot Doordarshan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS & INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.However,a scheme for provision of V-SAT at various places including Rajkot for News contribution has been approved.

(c) Does not arise

(d) & (e) No,Sir.The Government does not have any proposal to telecast regional language news from Rajkot Doordarshan Kendra (DDK).However,the daily Regional News bulletin in Gujarati being telecast from DDK,Ahmedabad is relayed by DDK,Rajkot.